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EXAMINATION REPORT OF

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA

January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Chairman, Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission	Mr. Gerald Coleman Ms. Mary DePrez	01-01-03 to 02-29-04 03-01-04 to 01-05-05
Branch Manager	Mrs. Judi M. Clark	01-01-03 to 12-31-04



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION

We have examined the Schedule of Collections and Distributions of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission License Branch Number 78 (Branch) for the period of January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003. The Branch's management is responsible for the schedule. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Schedule of Collections and Distributions and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Branch for the year ended December 31, 2003, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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October 21, 2004

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

	Amount
Collections: Registrations Titles Drivers Licenses Watercraft Miscellaneous	\$ 2,697,487 609,329 99,930 122,634 267
Total	\$ 3,529,647
Distributions: State Fees County Tax Commission Fees	\$ 1,556,820 1,639,183 333,644
Total	\$ 3,529,647

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Note 1. Introduction

The Motor Vehicles Commission was created to manage the motor vehicle license branches. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is a separate state agency which provides support services to the Commission controlled license branches. The license branches collect fees which fund the Motor Vehicles Commission. The license branches collect and forward county taxes (excise tax, wheel tax, and surtax) and state fees. The Commission has one contractual branch that is administered by an individual contractor according to Bureau policies. The Commission has developed a mobile license branch to serve the need of CDL license issuance and other special needs as they arise.

Note 2. Collections and Distributions

Each branch collects fees and taxes when vehicle and watercraft registrations, titles and drivers licenses are sold. Fees are uniform throughout the state. The following taxes are collected by the branches: excise tax, surtax, wheel tax, and use tax.

The total daily collections are deposited to a single bank account. From this account the collections are distributed to separate bank accounts which are not controlled by the license branch and belong to the state, county and Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Note 3. Banking System

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission has entered into an agreement with Bank One for a cash concentration system. The system utilizes a series of individual noninterest bearing accounts (clearing accounts) from which all fees and taxes are transferred.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA STATISTICAL INFORMATION

January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Vehicle Registrations:	
Passenger	13,853
Motorcycle	656
RV (Housecar)	499
Light Truck	7,640
Other Truck	256
Farm Truck	166
Tractor	40
Trailer	5,103
Semi-Trailer	336
School and Church Bus	10
Other Bus	24
Other _	64
Total Vehicle Registrations	28,647
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Drivers Licenses and Permits:	
Drivers Licenses/Learners Permits	4,240
CDL Licenses/CDL Permits	266
Placards	512
Other _	3,066
Total Drivers Licenses and Permits	8,084
	0,004
Titles:	
Vehicles	8,810
Watercraft	302
Total Titles	9,112
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Total Watercraft Registrations	2,018

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

ACCOUNTABLE ITEMS

The following schedule details missing items revealed during a comparison of actual inventory of accountable items to the Open Inventory Report of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles at December 31, 2003. No evidence was found to indicate these items have been sold.

Year	Plate Type	Plate Number
2007	Passenger	44A4101
2007	Passenger	44A5714
2007	Passenger	44A5715
2007	Passenger	44A5716
2007	Passenger	44B2598
2007	Personalized	INDCHF
2007	Recreational Vehicle	25279

A listing of the items that are to be accounted for to the State Board of Accounts is included in the Branch Operations Policies and Procedures Manual. (Branch Operations Policies and Procedures Manual, Supplies and Equipment Chapter)

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION LICENSE BRANCH NUMBER 78 LAGRANGE, INDIANA EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 21, 2004, with Mrs. Judi M. Clark, Branch Manager. The official concurred with our findings.